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1. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Mr. John Martin, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Ways and Means Committee, advised that the Committee will be engaged in the present major tax legislation through the 24th or 25th of the month and the Chairman does not normally interrupt such matters for the handling of <sup>Mr. Chamberlain</sup> ~~concurrent~~ bills. He will advise as soon as possible when Ways and Means will be able to continue hearings on H. R. 7216, the Agency retirement bill.

2. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked with William Seltonstall to advise that we stood ready to brief the Senator on the Russian trawlers at his convenience. Mr. Seltonstall thanked me for reminding him of this and will contact me later.

3. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked with Walt Elder concerning  call on behalf of Senator Pastore and learned Elder had talked further with  indicating it might not be possible to be of assistance on an unclassified basis but we are continuing to work on this. Chamberlain is to advise Elder of the results of his work.

4. (Unclassified - JSW) The final meeting with the Subcommittee of House Armed Services was held today on our early retirement legislation. The Subcommittee made a few further minor changes and they presently plan to report out this bill favorably to the full Committee next week. A transcript was taken so no detailed memorandum will be prepared.

5. (Unclassified - GLC) Boyd Crawford, Staff Director of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, called to say that the Chairman had instructed him to ask Mr. McCone if he would appear before the Committee next Thursday, 19 September, to brief the Committee as part of its hearings on arms control. Crawford said this would be in executive session at ten o'clock. He added that the Secretary of State had suggested to the Committee on a number of occasions that they ask Mr. McCone to testify. The Secretary added that he knew the Director would be happy to do so. I told Crawford I would look into this and be in touch with him.

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5. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. John M. Martin, Jr., Assistant Chief Counsel, House Committee on Ways and Means, who advised that the Chairman is away from the city until the ninth of the month and the next scheduled meeting of the Committee is for the tenth. No scheduling of Agency representatives has been made before that date.

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